

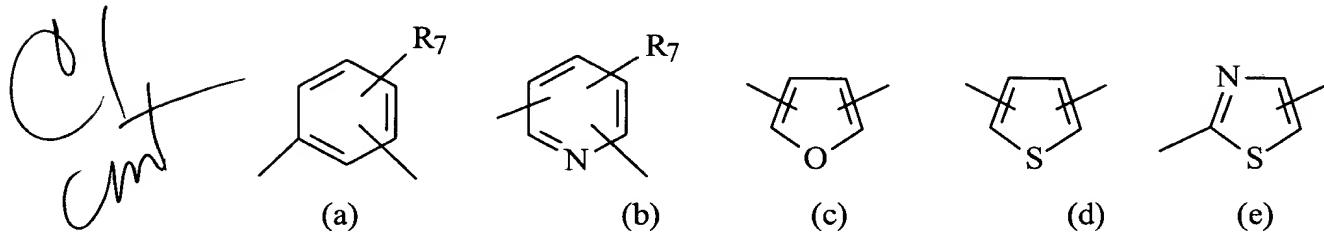
(i) a $-\text{CH}_3$ radical,

(ii) a radical $-\text{CH}_2\text{-O-R}_5$,

(iii) a radical $-\text{COR}_6$,

R_5 and R_6 having the meanings given below,

- Ar represents a radical selected from the group of radicals of formulae (a) - (e) below:



R_7 having the meaning given below

- R_2 and R_3 , which may be identical or different, independently represent a radical selected from the group consisting of:

(i) a hydrogen atom,

(ii) a radical selected from tert-butyl, 1-methylcyclohexyl and 1-adamantyl radicals,

(iii) a radical $-\text{OR}_8$, R_8 having the meaning given below, and

(iv) a polyether radical, it being understood that at least one of the radicals R_2 or R_3 represents a radical (ii),

- R_2 and R_3 taken together can form, with the adjacent aromatic ring, a 5- or 6-membered saturated ring optionally substituted with methyl groups and/or optionally interrupted with an oxygen or sulphur atom,

- R_4 represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a lower alkyl radical, a radical OR_9 , a polyether radical or a radical COR_{10} ,

R_9 and R_{10} having the meanings given below,

- R_5 represents a hydrogen atom, a lower alkyl radical or a radical COR_{11} ,
 R_{11} having the meaning given below,

R_6 represents a radical selected from the group consisting of:

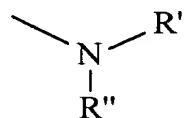
(i) a hydrogen atom,

(ii) a lower alkyl radical,

(iii) a radical OR_{12} ,

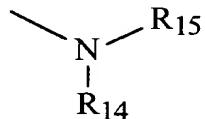
R_{12} having the meaning given below, and

(iv) a radical of formula



R' and R'' having the meanings given below,

- R_7 represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a lower alkyl radical, a nitro radical, a radical OR_{13} , a polyether radical or a radical of the following formula:



R_{13} , R_{14} and R_{15} having the meanings given below,

CH
CH

- R_8 represents a hydrogen atom, a lower alkyl radical, an optionally substituted aryl radical, an optionally substituted aralkyl radical, a monohydroxyalkyl or polyhydroxyalkyl radical or a lower acyl radical,
- R_9 represents a hydrogen atom, a lower alkyl radical, an optionally substituted aryl radical, an optionally substituted aralkyl radical, a monohydroxyalkyl or polyhydroxyalkyl radical, a lower acyl radical, a radical $-(CH_2)_n-COOR_{16}$ or a radical $-(CH_2)_n-X$,
 n , R_{16} and X having the meanings given below,
- R_{10} and R_{11} , which may be identical or different, represent a lower alkyl radical,
- R_{12} represents a hydrogen atom, a lower alkyl radical, an optionally substituted aryl or aralkyl radical, a monohydroxyalkyl radical or a polyhydroxyalkyl radical,
- R' and R'' , which may be identical or different, represent a hydrogen atom, a lower alkyl radical, an optionally substituted aryl radical or an amino acid residue, or alternatively R' and R'' taken together can form, with the nitrogen atom, a heterocycle,
- R_{13} represents a hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl radical,
- R_{14} and R_{15} , which may be identical or different, represent a hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl radical,
- R_{16} represents a hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl radical,
- n represents an integer between 1 and 12 inclusive,
- X represents a halogen atom, and the optical and geometrical isomers of the said compounds of formula (I), as well as the salts thereof.